

Blues manage subtle 'sackin

By SHANE McGARVEY

WYCOMBE Wanderers FC have sacked manager John Reardon. The 46-year-old team boss said he and the club parted company after a "disappointing season."

"There must be a lot of managers looking over their shoulders," said Reardon.

"The club said they sacked me because of disappointing results. We were third in the Isthmian league and won the Berks and Bucks Cup.

"But it must have been the most amicable sacking ever because afterwards I arranged the Stewart Atkins transfer.

"A friend of mine said he's going to enter my name for the Guinness Book of Records. Managers usually get sacked when their club is relegated, not when they finish third and win a cup.

"I've got no plans other than a break from football. If the right offer comes along I might consider it but you can't tell what's going to happen in the future," he said.

In a statement issued by the club, chairman Reg Williams said:

"After careful consideration the decision was taken by the officers and committee of Wycombe Wanderers to sack Mr. John Reardon. The club is disappointed that the season has not been as successful as hoped for. Mr. Reardon has been in the club for three years and has won the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup. The club is grateful to him for his contribution and wishes him every success in his future career."

Way is open for Lee to go back

take up a new contract. If this had happened after John had been engaged for three years you could say he was sacked, he has just not been re-engaged.

"Do you see the subtle difference?" said Mr Williams. "Do you see the subtle difference?" said Mr Williams. "Do you see the subtle difference?" said Mr Williams.

manager at Loakes Park since Brian Lee left to spend more time on Bisham Abbey Sports Centre, where he is director.

Ted Powell came from Sutton and was sacked a year ago when he told Wycombe he had applied for a coaching job in Malawi. He subsequently got the job.

It seems that Wycombe, subconsciously or otherwise, are still trying to find a manager to live up to Brian Lee.

On Tuesday a very cautious Mr Lee said he didn't know if he'd be going back to Wycombe.

"I believe the chairman issued a statement to you. We have nothing else to add."

Blues' chairman Mr Williams said he expected to announce a new manager next week.



● Former Wycombe manager John Reardon (top left) their Berks and Bucks Senior Cup win over